## H. CON. RES. 26

Expressing the sense of Congress in support of the United States military forces in Somalia.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 1993

Mr. Solomon (for himself and Mr. Dreier) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

## **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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- Whereas, since 1991 over three hundred thousand Somalis, including one fourth of the children under the age of five, died due to civil strife, disease, and famine;
- Whereas, prior to United Nations authorized operations in Somalia, at least one-half of Somalia's population of eight million people, were considered at risk of starvation;
- Whereas, in December 1992 the United Nations Security Council unanimously approved the use of all necessary force to secure relief efforts in Somalia;
- Whereas, the number of deaths from starvation in Somalia has declined significantly since the arrival of United States led coalition forces; and

Whereas, the United States has contributed immeasurably to Operation Restore Hope, including the deployment of over twenty thousand military troops and the loss of American lives: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate
- 2 concurring), That the United States Congress commends
- 3 United States military forces for successfully establishing
- 4 a secure environment for the humanitarian relief oper-
- 5 ations in Somalia.

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